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Hotel DuPont Plaza
Washington, D. C.

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Dear [redacted]

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Your magnificent gift [redacted] has just reached me. I am most appreciative of your generosity and your thoughtfulness. This is the most superb example I have yet seen of the art and craftsmanship for which your country is so justly famous.

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It is indeed regrettable that we were unable to talk together during your present visit in this country. I am glad, however, that my absence enabled you to meet General Cabell.

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I assure you that your views [redacted] which you presented to General Cabell are receiving very close attention and serious consideration. I was also very sorry to miss seeing you [redacted]

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particularly since it was your illness that deprived us of the opportunity to meet at that time.

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I hope you have found your visit to this country interesting, refreshing and profitable. Please carry back [redacted] my very warm thanks and personal best wishes [redacted]

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Yours very truly,

NOT SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles

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Note to COP and C/NEA: "DCI concurs with COP's comment and has asked that his sincere appreciation [redacted] be expressed [redacted] We should also tell [redacted] the Director was sorry to have missed him during his recent visit to Washington." [redacted] 9/23/57